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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07883.0106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
David H. MOWRY) Group Art Unit: 3743
Application No.: 09/769,746) Examiner: K. Odland
Filed: January 25, 2001))
For: INTRAVASCULAR VENTRICULOCORONARY BYPASS VIA A SEPTAL PASSAGEWAY)) Confirmation No. 5109))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner set forth in the final Office Action dated August 10, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time - One Month to extend the period for response to December 10, 2004 is enclosed together with the small entity fee payment of \$60.00. The Appeal Fee payment of \$250.00 for a small entity is also provided. A check for \$310.00 to cover the extension of time fee and the appeal fee is enclosed.

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Application No. 09/769,746 Attorney Docket No. 07883.0106 Notice of Appeal - December 9, 2004

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal and the charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 9, 2004

By: Michael W. Kim

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